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<i>RY</i>	5,046,415	09/1991	Oates				
	5,359,928	11/1994	Blessington, deceased et al.				
	5,394,796	03/1995	Jones et al.				
	5,484,314	01/1996	Farnworth				
	5,492,234	02/1996	Fox, III				
	5,537,738	07/1996	Cathey et al.				
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	5,612,256	03/1997	Stansbury				
	5,653,017	08/1997	Cathey et al.				
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